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SUBJECT: IEA: FRG MESSAGE RE SLT MEETING

1. ECONMINISTRY'S WALTER KITTEL (DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR ENERGY POLICY) ASKS THAT FOLLOWING MESSAGE BE PASSED TO BOSWORTH FOR INCLUSION IN REPORT ON OCT. 27-30 SLT MEETING: "THE GERMAN DELEGATION TO SLT WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF YOUR REPORT ON THE SLT MEETING OF OCT. 27-30 WOULD REFLECT THE FOLLOWING GERMAN POSITIONS:

1. TRIGGERING - CHAP. III D 8 TO 10 - PRIOR TO TRIGGERING MSP-SYSTEM PRECONSULTATION IN THE GOVERNING BOARD REQUIRED IN ANY CASE.

2. PREPOSITIONING - CHAP. III D 7 - NO PREPOSITIONING ACCEPTED, BECAUSE OF PROBLEMS INVOLVED IN RESPECT OF COMPATIBILITY WITH EEC-OBLIGATIONS AND GATT. THERE WILL BE SUFFICIENT TIME TO ENACT NECESSARY MEASURES WHEN THE MSP-LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SYSTEM WILL HAVE TO BE ACTIVATED ACCORDING TO

CHAPTER III D 8.

3. EXCEPTIONS FROM "IMPORTED OIL" - CHAPTER
III D 3 - RESERVATION BECAUSE OF PROBLEM OF
COMPATIBILITY OF III D 3 (A) WITH OBLIGATIONS UNDER
THE EEC-TREATY AND EEC-ASSOCIATION AGREEMENTS.

4. OIL PRODUCTS - CHAPTER III D 2 AND MSP-
ANNEX 4 (1) - RESERVATION IN RESPECT OF INCLUSION
OF PRODUCTS (FOR REASONS CF. DOCUMENT IEA/WP (75)
34 PARAGRAPH 1.) THERE ARE INDICATIONS THAT THE
PROBLEM OF DISTINGUISHING BETWEEN PRODUCTS FOR PETRO-
CHEMICAL USE AND ENERGY USE AS WELL AS THE PROBLEM OF
THE EFFECT OF AN INCLUSION ON COMPETITION BETWEEN
THE PETROCHEMICAL INDUSTRIES COULD BE SOLVED BY
DELETING IN THE MSP ANNEX 4 (1) THE FIRST TWO
CATEGORIES MENTIONED: -MOTOR GASOLINE, AVIATION
GASOLINE, GASOLINE TYPE FUEL; - NAPHTA"

2. COMMENT. KITTEL STILL HOPEFUL THAT GB WILL
IRON OUT REMAINING POINTS OF DISPUTE AND PRESENT
AGREED TEXT FOR AGREEMENT ON LONG-TERM COOPERATION
BY DEC. 1 DEADLINE. KITTEL IS UNDER PRESSURE
FROM HIS SUPERIOR, STATE SECRETARY ROHWEDDER, WHO
PRIVATELY REMAINS SKEPTICAL RE FUTURE ROLE OF IEA.
END COMMENT.
HILLENBRAND

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